Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

CHALLENGES

- 2.7 million people in the EU are diagnosed each year (this number will increase);
- 1.3 million people die from cancer each year (this number will increase);
- Total cost of cancer in Europe in 2018, estimated at €199 billion.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Improve cancer control;
- Put citizens and patients at the centre of research and innovation;
- Give research and innovation a central role in new policies by supporting Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan.

GOAL

Improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through better prevention, cure and quality of life

ACTIONS

- The Horizon Europe programme will provide €378.2 million in seed funding during the period 2021-23 to support the implementation of the mission;
- Implement a strategic research and innovation agenda to better understand and treat cancer;
- Improve the quality of life of patients and their families;
- Establish high level collaboration within the cancer community, support a network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures, set up the EU platform UNderstanding CANcer.eu (UNCAN.eu) and create the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre.